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ENP03-FF105050 2/GII/VCI/R142-70 RPT 2/GII/VCI/R172-70 SUMMARY OF VIETNAMESE
COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE DMZANRV, MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE, AND LAOS
WHICH HAS BECOME AVAILABLE FURING THE PERIOD 041000Z THROUGH 050959Z MAY 1970.
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IV. INFILTRATION A. REAR SERVICES ACTIVITY ORIGINATING IN LAOS, 4 MAY REPORT BETWEEN TWO UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS DISCUSSED THE WITH- DRAWL OF AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT FROM KM 44 (LOCATED WITHIN 1000 METERS OF KM 43 ON ROUTE 9, XD 626 378, 16-36N 106-31E) TO KM 46 (LOCATED WITHIN 3000 METERS OF KM 43 ON RT 9) IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR COMBAT. THE ORIGINATOR ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF THREE MINE COMPLEXES TO FIGHT ON THE MECHANIZED ROUTE; THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE SQUAD TO ACT AS A PIVOT AND TO BLOCK ENEMY INFANTRY ALONG THE ROADS; AND THE PLANTING OF MINES FROM THE ROAD SYSTEMS TO TA RAP (UNLOCATED). THE REPORT ALSO STATED THAT AT 1500G ON 3 MAY THE ENEMY HAD LANDED IN THE AREA OF GIANG GIO (UNLOCATED). (T4013-70) ACCORDING TO A 4 MAY REPORT BETWEEN TWO UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS, COMPANY 1 OF THE 53RD ENGINEER BATTALION IS PRE- PARING TO WITHDRAW. BEGINNING OF THE NIGHT OF 5 MAY THE 17TH BATTALION IS TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECTION OF ROAD BETWEEN K 19 AND KM 50 (BOTH UNLOCATED ON RT 9). REPORTEDLY, THE BATTALION IS TO WORK ON THE SECTION OF THE ROAD FROM KM 16 (UNLOCATED ON RT 9) TO KM 43. THE ORIGINATOR OF THIS DISPATCH ISSUES INSTRUCTION TO \$DIVIDE THE WORK AND DEPLOY FROM KM M18 TO KM 35 (BOTH UNLOCATED ON RT 9), WITH ONE PLATOON TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KM 35 TO KM 43. (T4014-70) THE 22ND AAA BATTALION REPORTED IN A DISPATCH PASSED ON 4 MAY TO ALL COMPANIES THAT THE COMPANIES MUST \$THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND THE MISSION FOR MAY AND ACTIVELY PREPARE TO MOB- ILIZE. \$ THE BATTALION ALSO INFORMED COMPANY 3 THAT BECAUSE OF IT'S LACK OF DETERMINATION THE ENTIRE COMPANY WOULD REMAIN BEHIND DURING THE RAINY SEASON TO WORK ON THE MISSION. THE BATTALION ALSO REPORTED THAT FOUR AIRCRAFT WERE DOWNED ON THE SPOT AND THAT MANY OTHERS WERE HIT. AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT REAFFIRMED THE ALLEGED SHOOTDOWN OF AN A-4 IN A 3 MAY REPORT FROM THE 44TH AAA BATTALION TO BINH TRAM 34. IT WAS REPORTED THAT \$EPMINUTES LATER FOUR AD-4'S, FOUR A-4'S, FOUR F-4'S ONE OV-10, AND AN A-4 ARRIVED \$ APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE THE PILOT OF THE PREVIOUSLY DOWNED AIRCRAFT. (240117VCJ/T3996-70) B. REFLECTIONS OF ALLIED AIR ACTIVITY; READ AS FOLLOWS, A. NUMBER AND TYPE OF AIRCRAFT B. TIME AND DATE C. LOCATION D. COMMENTS A. TWO B-26K'S B. 2200G, 3 MAY C. KM 100 (XD 121 618, 16-49N 106-02E) D. AIRCRAFT STRUCK WITH ONE STICK OF CLUSTER BOMBS AND ONE STICK OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS. A. TWO B-26K'S AND ONE AD-5 B. 0010G, 4 MAY C. KM 104 (XD 145 599, 16-48N 106-04E) TO KM 109 (XD 177 560, 16-46N 106-06E) D. AIRCRAFT STRUCK WITH SEVEN STICKS OF CLUSTER BOMBS, SIX BURSTS OF 20MM CANNON FIRE, AND TWO STICKS OF

This report
already
equated to
defno 1611.
However, 1611
(F4) went down
at 1935N 10348E
and this report
is from a 15734
(1605N 10630E)
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still be valid
correlation I guess.
But maybe not.
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INCENDIARY BOMBS. (2/G11/VCJ/T3992-78) A. ONE B-26K, ONE C-130, AND TWO F-7'S B. 2848G, UNSPECIFIED C. FROM KM 13.8 TO KM 18 (BOTH UNLOCATED) D. C-130 FIRED 52 BURSTS OF 28MM CANNON FIRE AND DROPPED TWO STICKS OF CLUSTER BOMBS. F-4'S DROPPED TWO STICKS OF CLUSTER BOMBS AND TWO STICKS OF ILLUMINATION ROUNDS. A. ONE B-26K, TWO F-4'S, AND ONE C-130 B. FROM 2345G TO 2400G, UNSPECIFIED C. K M 13.8 TO KM 18 D. AIRCRAFT FIRED 58 BURSTS OF 28MM CANNON FIRE. (2/G11/VCJ/T4011-78) A. TWO F-4'S B. 032 06, UNSPECIFIED C. KM 11 (UNLOCATED ON RT QA-9) D. AIRCRAFT DROPPED TWO STICKS OF CLUSTER BOMBS. A. TWO F-4'S B. 1210G, 3 MAY C. KM 57 (XC 818 834, 16-07N 106-42E) AND KM 58 D. AIRCRAFT STRUCK WITH TWO STICKS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS. A. ONE A-4 B. 1433G, 3 MAY C. KM 60 (UNLOCATED ON 4T 92E) D. AIRCRAFT STRUCK WITH FOUR ROCKETS AND OTHER UNDETERMINED WEAPONS. (2/G11/VCJ/T4001-78) C. REAR SERVICES ACTIVITY ORIGINATING IN NORTH VIETNAM, CONTINUED REFERENCES TO ALLIED AIR STRIKES WERE CONTAINED IN TWO MESSAGES. IN A 3 MAY DISPATCH FROM BINH TRAM 14 TO ALL OF THE BINH TRAM'S SUBORDINATES THE ORIGINATOR REPORTED THAT ALLIED AIR STRIKES HAD OCCURRED IN QUANG BINH AND NGHE AN PROVINCES. THE REPORT DID NOT MENTION ANY BOMB DAMAGE. (2/G11/VCJ/T4034-78) A SECOND DISPATCH FROM THE 4TH AAA BATTALION TO AN UN- SPECIFIED ELEMENT ON 4 MAY REPORTED THAT ON 1 AND 2 MAY \$HUNDREDS OF AIRCRAFT\$ HAD STRUCK IN THE WEST VINH LINH ZONE AND AT CAM LE, KHE VANG, NGA B, AND NAI CHU (ALL UNLOCATED IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE). THIS MESSAGE ALSO REPORTED THAT ROCKETS HAD BEEN FIRED AT RANDOM IN VINH (LOCATED IN NGHE AN PROVINCE, IN THE VICINITY OF WF 71 63, 18-39N 105-40E), AND DIEN CHAU DISTRICT, NGHE AN PROVINCE, RESULTING IN MANY CASUALTIES AND LOSS OF PROPERTY. ELEMENTS WERE ENCOURAGED TO STRIKE MORE ACTIVELY AND WERE URGED TO INCREASE THEIR COMBAT OUTPUT IN ORDER TO FORCE THE ALLIES \$TO COPE WITH US HERE SO THAT THEY CANNOT DIRECTLY INSTIGATE ATTACKS ON THE NORTH.\$ THIS MESSAGE ALSO DISCLOSED THAT ON 21 AND 22 APRIL, ELEVEN AIRCRAFT HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN DESTROYED BY THE BATTALION. THE 282ND AAA REGIMENT HAD REPORTEDLY SHOT DOWN SIX AIRCRAFT, AND TOPSE TOTALS, ACCORDING TO THE ORIGINATOR, RESULTED IN APRIL BEING THE MONTH IN WHICH THE MOST AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN BROUGHT DOWN SINCE THE START OF THE DRY SEASON. (2/G11/VCJ/T4024-78 AND CHANGE ONE) V. NORTH VIETNAM (CIVIL), A 4 MAY REPORT, FILED BY THE LE MINH FARM, MY DUC (XE 78 07, 17-14N 106-41E), LE THUY DISTRICT OF QUANG BINH PROVINCE WITH THE MINISTER OF STATED FARMS, HANOI, STATED THAT ON 2 MAY, AIRCRAFT \$CONTINUED\$ TO ATTACK AND DESTROY \$UNITS OF THE FARM.\$ REPORTEDLY, THE RUBBER PROCESSING PLANT HAD BEEN DESTROYED AS WELL. ALSO ON 4 MAY, THE CENTRAL BOARD OF INQUIRY, HANOI, SENT AN URGENT REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INQUIRY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NGHE AN PROVINCE FOR \$MINUTE DETAILS OF THE LATEST OF THE AMERICAN CRIMES.\$ THE PREPARATION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC FILES WERE ORDERED \$TO WITNESS OTHER RAIDS\$ TO BE SENT TO HANOI. (2X/G11/VCJ/T146-78, T145-78) XXHH 900 NNNN .

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